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## SIX MILLIONS FOR TERRITORY PUBLIC WORK

**Estimates of the Needs of the Various Islands Are Submitted by Superintendent Cooper to Governor Dole.**

**Many New Projects Are Included in the List of Improvements But the Largest Sums Are to Be Charged to the Loan Bill and Bond Issue.**

Six million, six hundred and thirty-two thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents is the aggregate amount of the estimate which is recommended by Supt. Henry E. Cooper as needed by the Public Works Department for the next two years. Two-thirds of this amount however is for improvements under the proposed loan bill, and the legislature is to be asked to pick out what is most needed, Supt. Cooper stating in his report that the improvements suggested by him are what are necessary to the Territory and it will be left to the legislators to select the most important.

The actual running expenses of the Department for the next two years is but \$465,829 according to the estimate submitted to Governor Dole on Saturday. The estimated expenditures for public works of various kinds for the coming biennial period is \$832,588.70 and for roads and bridges \$962,745. Under the loan bill there is a provision for public works to the amount of \$3,078,620 with an added estimate for roads and bridges aggregating \$1,192,492.

The report contains many important recommendations, which will be of immense value even though the work is taken from the Department of Public Works under the proposed county bill, for it sets out in exact detail just what each district will require.

Important improvements to the lighting and water systems of Honolulu, with a new plan for wharves and for a prison and insane asylum, are among the most important recommendations for this city, while a recommendation of \$30,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis interests the whole Territory. There are just as important recommendations for the other islands and Honolulu will monopolize all the public works if Supt. Cooper's estimates go through.

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

The total appropriation asked for salaries and payrolls is \$465,829. There are a few slight increases recommended in the salaries, but as a whole there are not many changes from two years ago. For the Public Works office with the minor bureaus the total allowance asked is \$230,779. The Bureau of Water Works requires \$45,990, Public Grounds, \$25,860; Fire Departments, \$129,240; Pilot's office, \$33,960. The salary of electrical inspector at \$4,800 is a new office created, as is also that of building commissioner with a salary of \$3,600. The payroll of the Honolulu Fire Department is increased from \$72,290 to \$125,640, there being a larger equipment and also an increase in the pay of the employees.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

The following are the most important of the appropriations asked for under the head of expenditures from current receipts:

General emergency appropriation	\$100,000
Road damages, all islands	150,000
Building at St. Louis Exposition	30,000
Repairs, furniture, etc., for public buildings	50,000
Repairs Royal Mausoleum	10,000
Landings and buoys, Hawaii	10,000
Landings and buoys, Maui	5,000
Landings and buoys, general	15,000

Expenses steam tug	20,000
Expense numbering houses	4,800
Subsidy, O. R. & L. Co.	37,100
Electric light, Honolulu	12,000
Police alarm maintenance	7,000
Electric lighting, Hilo	7,000
Honolulu Park Commission	20,000
Expense laundries	11,000
Curbing and paving	8,000
Constructing sidewalks	25,000
Fencing and grading	10,000
Cemeteries	6,000
Fire proof vaults, Survey office	15,000
Reconstruction Oahu Jail	20,000
Reconstruction Judiciary Building	45,000

### SEWERAGE, HONOLULU.

Expenses pumping station	26,000
Expenses garbage service	30,000
Garbage crematory	7,200

### WATER WORKS, HONOLULU.

General repairs	12,000
Reservoir repairs	8,000
Running expenses	11,000
Running expenses pumping plants	50,000

### WATER WORKS, OTHER ISLANDS.

The total estimated expenditure under this item is \$34,650, of which \$19,000 goes for the Hilo Water Works. The remainder is divided up among Laupahoehoe, Wailuku, Lahaina and other water works.

The total appropriation for the Fire Department is \$60,940, of which \$32,460 is for the Honolulu Fire Department proper with \$7,220 for each of the three new stations contemplated at Nuuanu, Kalihi and Waikeiki. The same amount, \$7,220, is appropriated for the Hilo department.

### PUBLIC GROUNDS.

There is an estimate of \$5,020 for public grounds in Honolulu, of which \$2,500 is for the improvement of Thomas Square.

### EMERGENCY AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Speaking of the \$100,000 general emergency fund for which an appropriation is asked, Mr. Cooper says that there is great need for a fund of this kind for unforeseen emergencies. Much work is left undone because there is no fund from which a deficiency can be supplied.

Mr. Cooper says also that the appropriation of \$50,000 made by the last legislature for road damages on all islands was entirely too small, so that it became necessary to make exchanges of public lands for rights of way and sites for public improvements. Ample funds at the disposal of the Department, he believes would make possible prompt and economical settlement with owners of property required by the government.

### ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Under the title of "Expense of Territorial Exhibit at St. Louis, \$30,000," Supt. Cooper in his report to the Governor says:

"I believe that it is the duty of the Territory to be well represented at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. With the exception of that represented by the Department of Public Instruction there has been no official exhibit from the Islands at the many Expositions held on the mainland in recent years, a lack of which, and the method adopted by persons who have sought to represent or rather mis-

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## RUSSIA AND TURKEY PREPARE FOR CONFLICT

**Europe Believes Macedonian Complications Will Force War Between the Two Eastern Continental Powers.**



EDHEM PASHA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SULTAN'S ARMIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Macedonian complications have reached such a stage that war is now extremely probable between Russia and Turkey.

A St. Petersburg correspondent recently wrote the following forecast of the trend of events in the Balkans:

"One may be certain that Russia, in the Eastern question, will act in concert with Austria and quite outside the influence of Germany. In case of intervention or of sharing the country the adherence of Vienna is certain. That which is imminent is the immediate and enforced cessation of the criminal warfare in Macedonia. The task of Russia will be to bring pressure on Bulgaria, while Austria will do the same on Serbia. An ultimatum, the text of which already has been prepared, will be sent to the Sultan demanding reforms in Macedonia. If, as anticipated, he refuses to grant these reforms, Austria will occupy Albania. Russia will effect a landing at Burgas, and then will advance with the Bulgarians to the Rhodope mountains. A naval demonstration in the Bosphorus is quite upon the card. The attitude of Germany and England will be awaited with anxiety. Germany is the protectress of Turkish oppression, but England can scarcely support the persecution of the Armenians. In any event, the downfall of the Ottoman empire is in sight."

## VENEZUELAN QUESTION CLOSE TO SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The conferences over the Venezuelan question have resulted in the reaching of a basis for the drawing of the protocol for the treaty of settlement.

This will provide for the reference of all matters affecting the preferential treatment of the allies to The Hague tribunal.

The raising of the blockade is provided for upon the payment to the allies of five thousand pounds in gold, as a preliminary.

### Fair Estate Still Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The heirs of the wife of Charles L. Fair, who was killed with him in an automobile accident in France, are seeking to repudiate the settlement made in their name in San Francisco. Mr. Fair's sisters, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs, are preparing to reopen the case.

The estate of the late Charles L. Fair was appraised a month ago at \$3,040,187. His two sisters are Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in the automobile accident in France the New Jersey heirs of Mrs. Fair claimed the estate of both on the grounds that Mr. Fair was killed first. A settlement was reached between representatives of the heirs and the Fair attorneys in San Francisco.

### St. Louis Shaken by Earthquakes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here today.

## EIGHTY ISLANDS|| SWEEP BY WIND AND TIDAL WAVE

**Tuamotu Archipelago Devastated by Double Disaster and Many Lives and Much Property Lost and Destroyed.**

**One Thousand Persons Perish and the Survivors Are Rendered Destitute as the Loss Is Complete—Tahiti Sends Relief to the Suffering Islanders.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The Oceanic liner Mariposa which arrived from Tahiti today brings news of a hurricane, followed by a tidal wave, which swept the Tuamotu islands, about the middle of January.

Eighty islands of the group were devastated by the double disaster. The loss of life is reported to exceed 1,000 souls. The islands were swept of copra and stores of pearls were washed away, with the houses of the people and the warehouses of the traders.

Those who survived the wind and wave were rendered destitute. The news was brought to Tahiti by survivors who escaped in a small boat, and relief was at once sent to the sufferers.

The Tuamotu islands comprise a Polynesian archipelago belonging to the French. They lie to the eastward of the Society group. The islands have a population of a little over 5,000 scattered over a great number of islands having a total area of about 347 square miles. They are of coral formation and seldom have an area of more than ten square miles each. The largest is Turcia. The chief source of trade of the islands is the pearl-oyster and some very rich finds have been made there by parties trading from Tahiti.

## COLOMBIANS MAY REVOLT AGAINST CANAL TREATY

COLON, Feb. 8.—There is great excitement over the signing by the local government of the Panama Canal treaty, which is now before the United States Senate. It is feared that the opponents of the government will be able to stir up a revolution.

### Death of Duke of Tetuan.

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Tetuan, who has been seriously ill for over a month, died today.

The Duke of Tetuan was of Irish descent. His name was Charles O'Donnell and he was the son of General O'Donnell, who in 1860 during the war with the Moors invested and captured the town of Tetuan in Morocco and got a title for his bravery. Apart from this inherited title, the Duke was Lord Donegal in Ireland.

Duke Tetuan was Spain's senior delegate at The Hague Peace Conference in 1899. He was Minister of Foreign Affairs in Spain until May, 1897, when in a free fight in the Senate he slapped the face of Professor Comas.

The Duke of Tetuan was born at Valencia in 1834. He entered the army and spent the larger part of his early manhood in the Philippines. He fought in the war against Morocco, and specially distinguished himself at the storming of the Oato Negron pass, which earned for him the San Fernando Order. He took part in the capture of Tetuan and was severely wounded at the battle of Sacusa. After the revolution he retired from the army with the rank of General, and entered politics. In 1879 he entered the Martinez Campos Cabinet as Minister of Foreign Affairs, after varied service as ambassador.

### Bryan Avoids Meeting Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan has refused to accept an invitation to a banquet of the Cook County Democracy, as Mr. Cleveland had already accepted an invitation to attend.

### Plague Serum Proves Effective.

MAZATLAN, Feb. 8.—There were only two deaths from the plague today. Patients who have been treated with the serum are reported better and recovering.